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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No(s). 60/444,456 and 60/444,440 filed on February 3, 2003, respectively and Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/757,528 filed on January 15, 2004.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DATA FLOW INGRESS/EGRESS ADMISSION CONTROL IN A PROVIDER NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Ninety-three (93) pages
- Forty-three (43) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:
- Provisional application filed in English:  
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